

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

Listing of Claims

- 1-23. (canceled)
24. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polynucleotide encoding amino acid residues -19 to +231 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
 - (b) a polynucleotide encoding amino acid residues +1 to +231 of SEQ ID NO:2.
25. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 24, wherein said polynucleotide is (a).
26. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 24, wherein said polynucleotide is (b).
27. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 24 wherein the polynucleotide further comprises a heterologous polynucleotide.
28. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 27 wherein said heterologous polynucleotide encodes a heterologous polypeptide.
29. (New) A vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 24.
30. (New) An isolated recombinant host cell comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 24.
31. (New) A composition comprising the polynucleotide of claim 24 and a carrier.
32. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polynucleotide encoding the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97756; and
 - (b) a polynucleotide encoding the amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97756.

33. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 32, wherein said polynucleotide is (a).
34. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 32, wherein said polynucleotide is (b).
35. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 32 wherein the polynucleotide further comprises a heterologous polynucleotide.
36. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 35 wherein said heterologous polynucleotide encodes a heterologous polypeptide.
37. (New) A vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 32.
38. (New) A isolated recombinant host cell comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 32.
39. (New) A composition comprising the polynucleotide of claim 32 and a carrier.